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OVERCAST
Barometer 29.94

April 8th, 1913, Temperature a.m. 77, p.m. 80; Humidity...84, 76

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TELEGRAMS.

THE POPE.

A SERIOUS RELAPSE.

Routor's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 8.

Routor's correspondent at Rome wires that His Holiness the Pope, who has been indisposed, has had a serious relapse.

He has been ordered entire repose.

ANOTHER POLAR TRAGEDY.

FATE OF GERMAN EXPLORERS.

London, April 8.

Routor's correspondent at Christiania states that four members of the Schroeder-Stranz Expedition to Spitzbergen have reached Advent Bay. They report that two others are safe, but that Lieutenant Schroeder-Stranz left in August last on a sledging expedition and never returned, and that an aviator and a cock are also dead.

[The following message was received on February 18th last:—The Norwegian Expedition which left Advent Bay for Spitzbergen in search of the German Scientific Expedition has returned in the last stage of exhaustion, after experiencing terrible sufferings. One man had both legs frozen, while several others are ill. Seven dogs perished from cold and hunger, and sufficient dogs for a further expedition were not available at Advent Bay, so nothing further could be done to rescue the Germans, who are scattered in twos and threes considerable distances apart.]

THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD.

The North German Lloyd of Bremen has published its annual report for 1912, which is of an interesting character. It shows that the Transatlantic and European trade department has delivered a profit of m. 36,891,192 (1911 m. 28,472,517), the Imperial mail steamers a profit of m. 7,036,212 (1911 m. 9,935,531) and other departments a profit of m. 4,402,817 (1911 m. 2,250,902), whilst saved premiums brought m. 3,359,182 (1911 m. 3,007,939). The gross profit, including m. 13,016 (1911 m. 6,034) brought forward, to m. 51,553,459 (1911 m. 41,513,713). The other side of the profit and loss account shows the following figures:—Expenses m. 4,440,774 (1911 m. 3,587,137), interest m. 3,047,000 (1911 m. 3,111,000), writing off for depreciation of the fleet, etc., m. 24,178,795 (1911 m. 20,887,124), reconstruction of steamers and repairs m. 3,337,805 (1911 m. 4,500,257), plant to insurance funds m. 1,340,088 (1911 m. 1,583,175). There remains a net profit of m. 14,036,644 (1911 m. 7,914,351). This profit would allow the payment of a larger dividend, but the administration thinks it wisest to restrict the payment to the rate of 7 per cent. as compared with 5 per cent. for 1911, and to reinforce the reserve. It is therefore proposed to place to the reserve m. 735,000 (1911 m. 400,000), and to the renewal fund m. 4,550,000 (1911 m. 900,000). The restriction of the dividend was also deemed advisable owing to the unsettled political situation; whilst the efforts of the United States to make immigration difficulties, the war against the European shipping companies based on the Sherman Act, as well as the differences in the Canadian trade, have caused an uncertainty which

TELEGRAMS.

CHINESE RECOGNITION.

BRITISH POLICY.

Routor's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 8.

In the House of Commons Sir J. D. Ross asked when Great Britain would recognize the new Chinese Government and whether the recognition would depend upon the prior settlement of controversial questions between China and Britain, including Tibet and opium.

Mr. Asquith replied that when the present administration in China was established, Great Britain agreed to act in concert with the Powers. Recognition would be conditional on the formal confirmation by the Republic of the rights and privileges resulting from Treaties and established usages enjoyed by British subjects. The Imperial Government still adhered to those views.

Powers Undecided.

A message from Routor's correspondent at Washington states that not only have Britain and Japan not given recognition to China, but also indications that Russia, Germany and France will withhold immediate recognition. Brazil and probably all South America will follow the United States lead. It is probable that the United States will wait a few days but detailed information cannot be long delayed. Mr. Bryce and Chang Ching-tung have discussed the situation.

President Wilson told a friend on Monday that Mongolian independence was not involved in American recognition.

requires a careful dividend policy and a reinforcement of the financial position. The report points out that the big crops in the chief countries of the world, which increased their buying power, the increased oil of our industry, and the larger demand for raw materials, caused a largely increased interchange of goods, and rates were enhanced by the large demand for cargo space. These favourable conditions kept the first very active during the whole year, with the exception of a few lines, which suffered through political unrest. Emigration was also fairly active, though from Austria-Hungary it declined owing to the Balkan unrest. The traffic of the Imperial mail steamers to the Far East maintained the level of the previous year. The goods traffic to Japan also seems to have recovered from the consequences of the tariff of 1911. The continued exclusion of the Imperial mail steamers from the Japanese coastal trade for passengers is to be regretted both from a financial and political point of view. The cargo traffic on the Austral Japan Line has developed well owing to the increasing copra export from New Guinea. There was also an increase in the passenger traffic. In the Bangkok trade Chinese competition still continues. The results of the Indo-Chinese trade were, however, satisfactory. A number of old and unprofitable steamers were sold. In the Yangtze trade an arrangement was reached with the competitive lines, and better results may now be expected. As regards China, since the middle of the year there has been an improvement in trade, especially in Northern and Central China, as a consequence of the good crops. The book value of the company's steamers is now m. 157,114,000 (1911 m. 167,050,000). Liquid money amounts to m. 51,000,000, and this enables the company not only to pay for the steamers now in construction, but also shows that the Lloyd has no need of new capital.

TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

DIPLOMATIC OPINION.

Routor's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 8.

Routor states that the diplomatic situation is most obscure. They anticipate a settlement but they cannot form an opinion as to how it will be reached. They expect that the blockade will be carried out.

Servian Victory.

The Servians routed the Turkish army commanded by Djavid Pasha near Valova, capturing 1,500.

CANADIAN NAVAL DEBATE.

OPPOSITION STILL OBSTINATE.

London, April 8.

The Canadian House of Commons resumed the debate on the Naval Bill. The Opposition rejected the overtures of the Government for a cessation of obstruction.

Mr. Borden, the Premier, suggested fixing a date for the vote. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the proper mode of settlement was by reference to the people, as in the case of reciprocity. He declared that there was no emergency necessitating a contribution to the Imperial Navy, and there could be no compromise in a matter affecting Canada's autonomy.

Mr. Borden declared that it was impossible for Canada to remain neutral in a time of war and remain part of the Empire with self-respect.

THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY.

Big Order for Drilling Machinery.

A contributor to the "Financial and Bullionist" writes:—"Readers of this column may remember the account I gave some time ago of a visit of Japanese oilmen to the fields of California for the purpose of learning how to bring Japanese drilling methods up to date. An order has, in consequence of their visit, been placed with a supply company in California for no less than \$160,000 worth of plant for the Japanese oilfields. Japan produces about 220,000 tons of oil per annum, though recent years have shown a fluctuating production; and it is in the endeavour to stay the decline that the Japanese deputation visited California. Drillers from America who have worked in the fields of Japan describe Japanese methods as slovenly and careless, but probably that is not true of all the areas worked."

"The California purchase just mentioned was made on behalf of the Nippon Oil Company by Mr. K. Ito, who had made a tour of the California fields, accompanied by two engineers of the company. It is not the first purchase the latter has made in California, and about twelve months ago four experienced Californian drillers were engaged, and have not yet returned. I am not aware whether the present transaction is the largest sale of oil-well materials ever made, but it is certainly the largest consignment ever exported from California."

Admiral de Kerillis, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy in these waters, was ashore in the French Concession at Shanghai on April 3 paying official visits. Upon his arrival at the jetty he was met by an escort of the police, who accompanied him to the Consulate. Admiral de Kerillis is on board the Montcalm which arrived in port on Wednesday and will be in harbour until about the 14th instant.

TELEGRAMS.

PLURAL VOTING.

B.I.L. FOR ABOLITION.

Routor's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 8.

A Bill to abolish plural voting was read a first time in the House of Commons to-day by 303 votes to 177.

CHINESE PARLIAMENT.

London, April 8.

Routor's correspondent at Peking reports that the first Republican Chinese Parliament has assembled there.

PATENT MEDICINE ROGUES.

The Australian Government has risen above the pressure put upon it, says the "Bulletin," and exposed the "secret remedies" of some of the world's notorious quackmen analysed by the British Medical Association. And extremely staggering is the reading thereof. One of the popular catarrh fakers advertises that "over 20,000 people died in the United Kingdom last year of consumption caused by catarrh." To stop the fatality he is rushing to the front with a solution containing a trace of carbolic acid, a pinch of common salt and water. The cost to him, as the manufacturer, of 2½ fluid ounces is one-thirtieth of a farthing; the cost to the public is 1s. Another catarrh (colleged) cure costs the manufacturer 1d. for 1-1-8-2, but the purchaser is relieved of 4s. 6d. before the remedy becomes his. Another specific costs one-tenth of a penny to doctor and 1s. to swallow. A whooping cough remedy, stated by the maker to be so complicated that he could trust nobody to make it, but himself, was found on analysis to consist of milk sugar only. No other constituent was detected. One of the most brilliant cheap jokers was the maker of a consumption "cure." He sold two liquids, which were little more than coloured flavoured water. The gull was expected to take a month's supply at a time, and it was obtainable at the modest figure of 22 10s. A kidney disease "cure," consisting of ordinary white sugar pills, cost one-third-fifth of 1d. per bottle to make. In the selling shops, the price was one shilling. One of the most widely advertised ointments for sores, sprains, open wounds, sore breasts, ulcers, burns, scalds, eczema, corns, rheumatism, scalds and 478 other troubles costs 1s. 1½. per three-fifths of an ounce. It is made up of 14 p.c. oil of eucalyptus, 20 p.c. pale resin, 55 p.c. soft paraffin, 11 p.c. hard paraffin and a trace of colouring matter. To produce three-fifths of an ounce costs the English manufacturer 11. The patient after a quack with a cancer "cure" had been on the job:—"In the case of one woman who had been informed that the cancer had been cured, and that she only required some tonic medicine to complete the cure, the surgeon who was called to her when she was in extremis said that he never beheld anything like it in his life. The whole breast was a necrotic mass, black and stinking, the pleura extending up to the collarbone and down to the margin of the ribs and across the mid-dle line. The hand could have been inserted under the margin of the dead part all round."

This was a result of the misuse of caustics (the mark of a quack), and is quoted for the particular benefit of those who may be alarmed by the big advertisement headline: "Cancer Treated Without the Knife." One of the worst cures is that known

TELEGRAMS.

KILLING MONOPOLIES.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S TASK.

Routor's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 8.

Routor's correspondent at Washington reports that President Wilson has delivered a message to Congress in which he demonstrates how monopolies have grown up through high tariffs, killing all competition. They must abolish even the semblance of artificial advantage to build up foreign trade. While avoiding upset or confusion, they intend to make laws squaring with the facts of to-day.

THE "MILITANTS."

A YEAR'S EXPENDITURE.

Routor's
[Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, April 8.

The report of the Militant Women's Social and Political Union shows that the expenditure last year was £25,731, including £8,321 for salaries.

Miss Kenny Arrested.

Later.

Miss Annie Kenny has been arrested and charged with inciting suffragettes.

AN INDIAN ON THE SUFFRAGETTE.

Sound Advice to the English People.

It has been left to Mr. Ramchand Kashinath Dattarya to discover the cause of the suffragette movement, and his ideas are as refreshingly simple as his spelling. He writes to the "Times of India" as follows:—

My purpose for writing on you this is to inform your many English Brothers not to give honor and devotion to your lady because they will in the end become proud and then they will want vote 2 or 3 thing happen at Victory Garden tomorrow and then I all of sudden made up my brain to write you immediately. There was many English women and when men are sitting on the bench, and women come, man stand, and give their sit woman. This happen 2 or 3 time to-morrow and I question you why? Again tell you why? Man and Woman are similar in this world and then why men honor woman. If they honour old old woman, one thing, but they honour young young lady. My purpose to write this to inform the English Sahelboks that when they do this they spoil their feminine lady and then this lady get proud and walk like peacock and then ask vote and then spoil Ken Garden and throw bomb on Lord Gorg, put bursting powder in envelope, and create other mischief. Therefore I say to my English please don't spoil English woman in India because by honouring them you people put in their brain the side of suffragette and then they get wild like Misses Pankhurst. Please please print this letter near the Routor's Telegram with big big words.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

His Holiness the Pope, who has been indisposed, has had a serious relapse.

Miss Annie Kenny has been arrested and charged with inciting suffragettes.

Last year the expenditure of the Militant Women's Social and Political Union was £25,731.

Dr. Crull, German Vice Consul at Shanghai, is coming to Hongkong as Consul General.

The first reading of a Bill to abolish plural voting has been passed by the House of Commons.

Diplomats consider the Balkan situation most obscure, though they anticipate a settlement.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Turkish Army commanded by Djavid Pasha has been routed by the Servians and 1,500 prisoners captured.

By wireless it is reported that General Li Yuan-hung was assassinated at Wuchang, but the report lacks confirmation.

President Wilson has delivered a message to Congress demonstrating how monopolies have grown up under high tariffs.

Sir Edward Grey has made an important pronouncement regarding British policy on the recognition of the Chinese Republic.

The opening of the Chinese Parliament yesterday was purely formal; President Yuan's message was presented but not read.

Six members of the German Scientific Expedition to Spitzbergen are reported safe, but Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz and two others are dead.

The Canadian Opposition has rejected the Government's overtures for the cessation of obstruction of the Naval Bill, demanding a reference to the people.

Britain and Japan have not yet given recognition to China, and there are indications that Russia, Germany and France will withhold immediate recognition.

LOCAL.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held at the City Hall last night.

An attempted robbery on board a junk in the harbour early this morning resulted in the owner being fatally wounded.

The New Bandmann Opera terminates its season at the Theatre Royal to-night when "Autumn Manoeuvres" will be staged.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board the application from the Peak Club to erect a urinal was granted if an independent water supply be procured.

A charge of being a member of and managing, or assisting in the management of an unregistered society, was preferred against a Chinese to-day.

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TO-DAY.

Bijou 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bandmann Opera Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.
Entries close for First Gymkhana meeting 7 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

Bijou 9.15 p.m.
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.
Bandmann Opera Co., Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.
Legislative Council 2.30 p.m. Wednesday April 10.
Meeting Union Insurance Society of Canton, noon.
China Traders Insurance Co. Ltd., 12.15 p.m.
Extraordinary General Meeting Royal Hongkong Golf Club, 5.30 p.m.

Thursday April 11.
Hongkong Schools Athletic Sports, noon.

Saturday April 13.
Annual Meeting Olympic Tennis Club.
First Gymkhana Meeting, 8.45 p.m.
Hongkong Jockey Club, half yearly meeting 12.30 p.m.

Saturday April 26.
Northumberland and Durham Dinner, Hongkong Hotel.

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CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

Conspiracy in India.
One of the reasons why con-
spiracies continue in India, and
why the crowning crime of all—
the outrage upon the Viceroy—
remains undetected, is not only
because the law is weak but be-
cause every attempt to strengthen
the law meets with strenuous
opposition on the part of those
who, from their outward preten-
sions and oftquoted expres-
sions of loyalty, should be the
first to come to the
assistance of the Government.
One could imagine on the other
hand that they would welcome
every measure which would make
conspiracy more difficult, and
from their knowledge of the
working of the Oriental mind
would be eager to suggest how to
cope with the evil. Suggestions
are not forthcoming, however,
only denouncement of the most
bitter kind and a hampering of
the Executive to the extent that
one would almost think they
want the criminals to go free.

Daily Press.

The Provinces and Peking.
It is, moreover, just the most
progressive Provinces that show
the greatest tendency to indepen-
dence of Peking, but it is in those
very Provinces that the elections
have been taken most intelligently.
This being so, we cannot
persuade ourselves that the people
of Kwangtung will refuse obedi-
ence to laws passed by the Peking
Parliament on the ground that they
were passed by the votes of other
Provinces against the wishes of
the Cantonese representatives.
Should they adopt an attitude so
contrary to the whole spirit of
representative government—al-
though, as we have already point-
ed out, we see no reason for con-
templating so lamentable an oc-
currence—they would only succeed
in destroying the efficiency of the
national Parliament and so anni-
hilating the bond of union
between the heterogeneous com-
ponents of the Republic of China.
Laudable though the aspirations
of the Provinces may be, they
should remember the old allegory
of the body and its members, and
realize that provincial independ-
ence pushed to extremity must imply
dismemberment.

China Mail.

Unrest in Peking.
As we have frequently stated
in this column, Yuan Shih Kai is
the strongest man that China
possesses at present. He is a
man of consummate tact, if not of
first-rate ability. He has passed
through some critical episodes
and to day stands higher than
ever in the estimation of the
masses of his countrymen and
with Foreigners the world
over. He is the only possible
candidate for the Presidency
in the present condition
of affairs, as it is obvious that by
his election being confirmed—
which, fortunately, notwithstanding
mischievous activity in certain
quarters, seems highly probable
—China will have her only chance
of building upon the foundations
that have been slowly laid dur-
ing the past year. We sincerely
hope, in common with all who
have the true interests of China
at heart, that Yuan Shih Kai will
be confirmed in the important
office which he has held with
honour and credit to himself and
his country during the past year.

The British Association

Presidency.
At a meeting of the Council of
the British Association, held on
March 7, a vote of condolence
with Lady White on the death of
Sir William H. White, President-
elect of the Association, was passed
by the members rising in their
places. The Presidency for the
forthcoming meeting in Birming-
ham was considered, and subject
under the rules, to ratification at
an extraordinary meeting of the
Council on April 4. Sir Oliver
J. Lodge, F.R.S., was to be
nominated as President. A
General Committee will be spe-
cially summoned on the same day
to make the election.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Military Service Law in Siam.

The Naongane Phim Thai is able to announce that much fewer men will be called up under the Military Service Law in Bangkok Circle next year (2453). From the inner circle, that is the municipal limits of the town of Bangkok, there will be required 200 men for the regular army, 100 for the Palace Guards, and none at all for the Police. From the outer circle amphurs and the muangs of Monthon Krung Thep there will be required 900 men for the regular army, 600 for the Palace Guards, 400 for the Navy, and none for the Police. The reduction is stated to be due to men volunteering. — Bangkok Times.

China at the German Colonial Society.

Dr. Wertheimer lectured on the subject of China at the last meeting in Berlin of the German Colonial Society. He expressed the opinion that the Republic was not yet firmly established because its supporters only formed a thin layer of the population, and an alteration might take place again any day. At the same time, the lecturer indicated that the only strength of the new regime lay in the fact that it had at its head Yuan Shih-kai, undoubtedly the most able and clever of the Chinese statesmen of to-day. His address was largely concerned with the German position in China, and an exhortation to his countrymen to further efforts there.

Mr. Caldwell's Will.

Mr. Easton John Caldwell, wine merchant, of the firm of Messrs. McGregor and Co., left estate valued at £46,733 gross, with net personally £40,162. He left various legacies and, subject to his wife's interest, the ultimate residue of his property equally between King's College Hospital, the Royal Free Hospital, the Free Cancer Hospital, Fulham-road, the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City-road, the Cripples Home and College, Alton, Hants, and the National Industrial Home for Crippled Boys, Wright's-lane, Kensington. The amount of this revision will vary from about £10,000 to £30,000, according to the extent to which Mrs. Caldwell exercises her power of appointment.

Sir Squire Bancroft's Farewell Reading.

Sir Squire Bancroft has read "A Christmas Carol" for the last time, and in the presence of a very large and enthusiastic audience, which included some members of the Royal House, besides many distinguished people in all walks of life. The final reading took place on March 11 at the St. James's Theatre. Lady Bancroft was in a box, and Miss Ellen Terry and Mr. Forbes Robertson were among those in the stalls. The reading was a triumph; and Mr. H. F. Dickens, K.C., was only speaking for all present when, at its close, he enlarged upon the beauty of the performance and the services which, by its means, the reader has rendered to health and charity during his years of leisure. Sir Squire Bancroft by his readings has raised £20,000 for charity.

A Question of Property.

The Bishop of Menavia last month received 22 of the Anglin monks of Oulley Island into the Roman Catholic Church. Dom Aelred Carlyle, Abbot of Caldey, writes to the "Guardian" as follows: "To prevent misunderstanding, I wish to state at once that our property is both legally and morally our own." He adds that, beyond some yearly subscriptions for maintenance, the monks have received very little help. The "Guardian," however, publishes a letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury's secretary to the Abbot recalling that the latter had told the Archbishop at a previous interview that the property which had been given to the monastery by members of the Church of England with a view to its use within that Church could not honourably be transferred to another communion. The Abbot and 32 of the Anglin monks, Benedictine nuns of St. Bide's Abbey, Milford Haven, were formally received into the Roman Catholic Church on Friday last by the Bishop of Menavia.

PHOSPHORUS STARVATION.

How it Causes Nervous Disorders.

That phosphorus is an absolutely necessary food for the health of the nervous system most people know. What they do not know is that it is equally necessary for the health of the blood, a fact insisted upon by Sir William Gowers, one of the greatest physicians living. It is, therefore, easy to understand that when, from any cause, anyone is unable to obtain his full of phosphorus from his daily food, his nervous system will be affected, and he will suffer greatly. The symptoms due to this lack of phosphorus, or phosphorus starvation, are exceedingly varied, and affect different people in different ways.

Among them are sleeplessness, reacherous memory, depression of spirits, great lassitude, constant fatigue, etc. Everyone who suffers from nervous symptoms may assume that he has phosphorus starvation to a greater or less degree. He may still suffer in this way although he is taking his usual diet, the reason being that his digestive organs, being weakened, cannot extract the phosphorus from his food as they used to do. Under these circumstances, what he needs is food rich in phosphorus in such a form that it can be easily absorbed. It is, however, essential that the phosphorus must be chemically combined with some food material, for the digestive organs cannot use phosphorus in its crude form.

In this connection that distinguished medical author, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, writes: "It is a curious fact that though phosphorus by itself is of no food value to the body, yet, when it is combined with other elements, it is a valuable food, and is, indeed, absolutely necessary for life."

How to Cure Nervous Disorders.

In discussing the best food for supplying this phosphorus, he states: "It has been proved, by a large number of scientific experiments, that very nearly the whole (93 per cent.) of the phosphorus added to the diet in the form of Sanatogen is absorbed."

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Similar quotations might be multiplied almost indefinitely. These, however, must convince nervous sufferers that Sanatogen's power over nervous disorders is so great that it may be relied on confidently to effect a complete restoration to health. This is the case even if the nervous disorder has extended to the limit of neurasthenia, the most dreaded and disquieting of such conditions.

On this subject, D. Blitz, the physician to the Hankow Park Sanatorium, Berlin, writes in the "Deutsche Medizinische Zeitung," one of the leading German medical journals: "I have treated more than five hundred neurasthenia patients with Sanatogen in the course of the last eight years. Its effect was so striking that I never had to resort to any other nutritive preparation. Sanatogen may be regarded as a specific in neurasthenia."

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N. V. K. Case in London.

John Myra, 23, a seaman, was charged in London, with thefts from the Aki Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Line, and for the second time had to be remanded for an interpreter. A Japanese who attended to translate was sworn as a Buddhist, but when he came to interpret the oath he said that no Japanese would translate the oath as given in the text-book.

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The late Sir William White.

Sir William White must have been a man of genius in his own profession, for it seems to be agreed by the experts that he is the real creator of the modern battleship. He found the British Navy a motley collection of fighting ships of widely divergent designs, all more or less experimental; he gradually moulded it to something like one type, and the soundness of his judgment was shown by the fact that he practically set the fashions for all the navies of the world. The further development which followed he did not approve of it. But Sir William White was something more than a naval architect. He was a man of great force and independence of character, and with this a most loyal and devoted public servant. He was regarded with the greatest respect and affection by all those with whom he worked. It may certainly be said of him that in time of peace no man has ever done more to maintain the naval pre-eminence of Britain, and in every respect he was a man of whom his country should be proud. — "Truth."

Strange Affair at Malta.

Two bluejackets of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, which has just brought out naval reliefs to Hongkong, were arrested at Malta in connection with the death of a young Artilleryman belonging to the 65th Co. R.G.A. It appears that two Maltese boatmen reported to the police that two bluejackets and an artilleryman embarked on their craft for conveyance from Valetta to Slieman, and when in mid-sea the sailors and soldier quarrelled, the former throwing the artilleryman overboard. A high sea was running at the time, and the sailors by intimidation prevented the boatmen from attempting to rescue the soldier. On reaching shore the sailors decamped, and the boatmen then returned to the spot where the soldier had been thrown overboard. Their searching proved fruitless, they reported the matter. All sailors' leave was stopped, and the boatmen were

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LOST between the Star Ferry and Kimberley Road, Kowloon, a silver card-case bearing the initials J. A. C. The finder will be suitably rewarded on returning the same to "J. A. C." Hongkong Telegraph Office. [281]

conveyed on board each warship and confronted with the men who had been given shore leave the previous night. Both boatmen in turn identified William John Payne and Albert Woodcock, able seamen belonging to the Royal Arthur. Both Payne and Woodcock were arrested, and the Royal Arthur's departure was delayed pending the magisterial inquiry. Both prisoners admitted having been in the boat, in which a general quarrel arose, saying that they made this statement because of leave of all men had been stopped, and they did not wish to sacrifice other men. One of the prisoners in his statement to the ship's commander, said "The soldier hit me, and I hit him, and being drunk he was unbalanced and fell out of the boat into the sea." Several witnesses from the Royal Arthur were heard, and the inquiry was adjourned, the Royal Arthur meanwhile sailing.

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NEWSPAPER RESPECTABILITY.

"But its respectability was its undoing." In these words, one of the most highly cultured journalists that England has produced—the Right Hon. G. W. E. Russell—has been summing up a period in the history of a well-known ecclesiastical weekly at home. In the modern revolt against well nigh three centuries of Puritanism, it is but natural that "respectability" should have become a term of reproach—a synonym, in fact, for all that is dull, flat, lifeless, timid, narrow and, in only too many cases, hypocritical. The respectable man of our grandfathers' days was prim, passionless, all but soulless; he was steeped to the crown of his head in conventionality, and regarded any show of natural feeling as weak or vulgar. The Press had it in its power to shake him out of all this; but too often the Press was tarred with the same stick, and the journalist who dared to speak his mind was in instant danger of being set down as either a cad or a maniac. The popular newspaper of those days must needs therefore be ponderous and stodgy, and the leader-writer must not depart from the obvious and the off-said.

As Britishers as a whole began to shake off this burdensome yoke, the newspapers followed suit. It may even have been the other way about; we would like to believe that the Press set the example; but, however that may be, a change came over the spirit of journalism, and those papers that refused to accept the change saw their circulation dwindling. Pressmen began to call a spade a spade, and a thief a thief; and no one thought any the worse of them for so doing, but rather the better. This happy state of things lasted till some ten or fifteen years ago, when the pendulum began to show a decided tendency to swing too far in the direction of anti-respectability. The advent of the halfpenny morning journal brought a new class of men into the profession—a class that mistook pertness and cheap witicism for smartness, just as the old-fashioned pressman had confused heaviness and pomposity with profundity; so that, all told, the modern newspaper reader may well sigh for a return to the days of respectability (even using the word in a bad sense) as being the less offensive of two evils.

That it is possible for a fair and dignified balance to be struck between the two extremes of dullness and vulgarity, the better of the Home journals have long proved, and are proving to-day. Papers (if it be not invidious to give instances) of the stamp of the "Standard," the "Morning Post" and the "Daily Telegraph" or—in the opposite camp—of the "Manchester Guardian" and the "Westminster Gazette," have shown that it is quite possible for the Press to be clean and refined, yet outspoken and not wanting in humour and brightness; and thoughtful readers may well long to see the day when other papers will follow this example; when the word "respectability," as concerns journalism, can be taken in a literal sense.

A Dramatic Parson.

The fact, as stated in Monday's wire, that the rector of a village in Wales has publicly burned a copy of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill, ought perhaps to give us a little thrill, as being reminiscent of the daring and dramatic deeds of Dr. Luther and other remarkable historical personages. Yet, somehow, it does not. On the contrary, it strikes us as exceedingly childish. There is a good deal too much of this cheap melodrama nowadays. Bless the man; if he doesn't believe in Welsh Disestablishment, it's easy enough to say so, and be done with it. We notice, further, that the reverend gentleman proposes to through the same performance on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral on (he is particular as to the date and hour) April 10 at 4 p.m. Now we are prepared to wager that this event doesn't come off, for the City police are brutally unappreciative of the theatrical, and will waste no time in giving this high-souled padre an unvarnished hint to "clear out" and not to cause an obstruction in a public thoroughfare.

Poor China.

If the report of the assassination of General Li Yuan-lung, mentioned in a special telegram to the "Telegraph," is correct, it becomes painfully evident that China is still far removed from that era of peacefulness which has so long been awaited. The significance of the affair is that the reported assassination took place on the very day of the opening of the first Republican Parliament—the day, in fact, which the United States suggested should mark the recognition of the Republic by the Powers. Nor is General Li an obscure personage. As the former leader of the Revolutionary Army and as Vice-President of the Republic, he has figured largely in China's history of recent times, and if it be true that he has been murdered, we may look to see further unrest in the immediate future—may be, the beginning of yet another Revolution. It is a sorry outlook; all due to petty political wranglings at a moment when all should unite for the common weal of the nation. Happily there is, so far, no confirmation of the reported assassination of General Li.

Quaint English.

We have before now given specimens of quaint English in this column, but the latest, from an Indian to his master, takes some beating. He manages to pack what follows on a postcard:—"Dear Sir, I beg my wife dangerously ill before began the cholera and now to much fever and any time seeing the people and any time not seeing I think so better and better and my fortune. She taking little food then I will come taking food little then I will come surley. Doctor's manition every day I hope little better and taking food then come surley. God save Sir you kindly for me. Tell my best salaam madam saheb or uncle saheb and all family." Now we know all about it.

A Labour Leader in India.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's address to some Bombay students, which we published yesterday, is a far cry from the treasonable rubbish talked by his brother demagogue Mr. Keir Hardie when he paid his historic visit to India. There is nothing in Mr. Macdonald's reported speech which any loyal Englishman would be slow to endorse. In a very clever and polite manner, he has told these young Indians that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing, and, furthermore, has pointed out what ninety per cent. of our Britishers would do well to ponder, for the good of our own souls: that "phrases are often used for purposes of giving short cuts to perfection, but, like all short cuts, they are dubious." Mr. Macdonald has got the right now by the ear this time, and we fervently hope that, when he goes home, he will hammer this same valuable lesson into the ears of his own Labourite followers.

Attorney General at the Straits. The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. Gerald Aubrey Goodman (Attorney-General, Barbados) to be Attorney-General of the Straits Settlements.

DAY BY DAY.

Friends are sometimes more embarrassing than enemies.

The Mails.

English Mail.—Due per s.s. Devanha at 3 p.m. to-day.
Australian Mail.—Depatched per s.s. Changsha and Yawata Maru, both noon to-day.

Canadian Mail.—Due per s.s. Empress of Japan to-morrow.
American Mail.—Due per s.s. Empress of Japan (ex Korea) to-morrow.

Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Devanha at 11 a.m. to-morrow.

Body Found.

The police report that a body has been found, death being due to natural causes.

Lawn Tennis League.

The annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis League is to be held to-morrow evening at the H.K. C.C. Pavilion.

Mr. Carter Leaving.

Mr. W.L. Carter of the telephone company is going home on leave via Siberia. He will be away about 6 months.

Dinner to Mr. Dickson.

A farewell dinner was given last night to Mr. W. Dickson, Manager of the Chartered Bank, by some of the leading Chinese bankers and gold-dealers of the Colony.

Railway Change.

Commencing on the 12th inst., and each succeeding Saturday until further notice, the train booked to leave Kowloon at 2.15 p.m. will leave at 2 p.m.

"Nolle Prosequi" Entered.

We are informed that the Attorney General has entered a nolle prosequi in the case in which Messrs. Y. K. Tata and Ollia stood charged with libel.

Remanded.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man was remanded in bail of \$250 by Mr. Melbourne, on a charge of being in unlawful possession of several automatic pistols and cartridges.

Due To-day.

Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Kowloon Customs, is due this evening from home by the s.s. Devanha, being accompanied by Mrs. Harris. Mr. Shelton Hooper returns by the same boat.

Slight Fire Outbreak.

A small fire broke out at 19 Wing Lee Street, yesterday, and was caused by a kerosene lamp upsetting. The fire was extinguished by the inmates and the police before much damage was done.

Drunk and Incapable.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. Hazeland, Duncan McCallum was charged with being drunk and incapable in Connaught Road West. Defendant, who was a ship's officer, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

"My Eastern Dreamland."

We have received a copy of "My Eastern Dreamland," a song popularised in Hongkong by Miss Cecile Stephano. The words and melody are by Mr. James Dalziel and the accompaniment by Mr. A.G. Beaumont. The publishers are the "South China Morning Post."

Rehearing Application.

At the Police Court, this morning, a man was charged by Mr. R.O. Hutchison, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, with being in unlawful possession of a still for distilling camshu and also with having no licence. It was stated that the man was believed to be selling the liquor. He was fined \$500 on the first charge and cautioned on the second. The implements and the liquor were forfeited and half of the fine awarded to the informer. Later Mr. O.F. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Griet asked for a re-hearing and his Worship fixed Saturday for the hearing of the application.

ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

Five men were brought before Mr. O.D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this afternoon by Inspector E. O'Sullivan, charged with being concerned in an armed robbery alleged to have been perpetrated at 40 Tung Street, on 20 March, when jewellery to the value of \$316 was stolen. The case was proceeding as we went to press.

THE GERMAN ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Some Details of the Undertaking.

A telegram received to-day reports the sad fate of some of the members of the German Arctic Expedition which has been exploring in Spitzbergen under Lieut. Schroeder-Stranz. The following particulars of the adventure, supplied to a Home paper some few months ago, is of interest now that there is definite news of the party:—

The expedition left Tromsø, on the Norwegian coast, in the summer—in the sealing sloop Herzog Ernst, which had been chartered for the purpose. She was a stout, well-found ship of 80 tons, with motor power, admirably adapted for the work. Her owner seems to have sailed as ice-master. With this exception, no one on board had any experience of Polar work, and though the equipment in clothing instruments appeared to be excellent and there was said to be at least one year's food on board, experience was sadly lacking.

The expedition was to make for North-East Land, the second largest island of the Spitzbergen group, which is covered with a great ice-cap. It is but little explored, and there the Germans would be able to do good work and gain valuable experience. Failing to get along the east coast owing to ice, they rounded South Cape, and made north along the west coast. A call was made at the wireless station in Green Harbour on their way. Then they spoke the German tourist boat Victoria Louise, and no more news was received until the story of the disaster arrived this week. The Herzog-Ernst went into winter quarters in Truener Bay in the north of Spitzbergen. Apparently they failed to reach North-East Land. This summer was a very bad one, and there was much ice about.

Lieutenant Stranz and several others left on a sledge journey (August 15), possibly to North-East Land across Hinlopen Strait. On September 9 the remainder of the ship's company, under Captain Ritschel, abandoned the ship, and began a retreat to the American Coal Co.'s mining settlement in Advent Bay, a distance of about 120 miles. Their reasons for this action are not clear. Provisions are said to have been short, and most of the men in the last stages of scurvy. These statements require further explanation. In any case, there was no reason to suppose that Lieutenant Stranz and his sledge party would not return, unless scurvy had also broken out among them. It should have been possible at that season to shoot birds for food, and there certainly are reindeer in that district. The Norwegian hunters have exterminated them in most parts of Spitzbergen, but not there. When once, however, a ship's company are stricken with scurvy, there is little hope for them.

The retreat at that time of year would have to be on land, for the fjords would not yet be frozen. An insufficiency of snow and growing darkness might make the work most arduous. About half-way they crossed Wijde Bay on the ice, and halted at Cape Petermann till December 10. Bad weather and exhaustion accounted for this, but it was an unwise halt. Dr. Rudiger, the oceanographer, had already been abandoned, unable through frostbite to travel, with two months' provisions. Captain Ritschel continued the journey, alone across country to Advent Bay—a most plucky feat. At Cape Thorsden he ate his last candle, crossed the ice of Ice Fjord with great difficulty, and on December 27 arrived at the mining camp in Advent Bay to tell his terrible story. Meanwhile, the other men at Cape Petermann seem to have decided to return to their ship, picking up Dr. Rudiger on the way. The American engineers at Advent Bay have some eighty miners wintering there and an abundance of stores. They immediately organised a relief expedition and left for the north. It is to be hoped they are in time, but it is very doubtful.

SANITARY BOARD.

The Peak Club's Application.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon at the Sanitary Board offices, when Mr. D. W. Tratman presided. There were also present, Lt. Col. Younan, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G., Mr. Chan Kai Ming, Dr. Fitzwilliams, Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, Dr. F. Clark and the secretary Mr. Bowen Rowlands.

On the question of the application for permission to erect a urinal at the Peak Club coming up for re-consideration, Mr. Chan Kai Ming moved that the application should be refused. It would be a most dangerous precedent, and if they allowed it to one they had to allow it to others.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett seconded. The Hon. Mr. Chatham said his amendment was somewhat in the negative, and that was, that the application should be granted as the case was somewhat of an exceptional one. There was no other place of a similar kind anywhere in the hill district, nor was it likely that there would be another. Dr. Fitzwilliams seconded; he did not think it was an occasion that would create a precedent, and they could grant it without prejudice. If the president had ever been at any of the functions at the Club he would see for himself. There was one not twelve hours since, and he wished the president had been present.

The Hon. Mr. Hewett said that, on general principles, he absolutely opposed any water being turned on from the mains. Another point that he urged was that the drains were unsuitable. The Hon. Mr. Chatham replied that they were the same as used for conveying sullage water from the Peak houses.

The President:—I understand these drains are similar to others used on the Peak.

The Hon. Mr. Chatham:—

Exactly. Eventually the president moved, as a further amendment, that the application be granted, conditional on there being an adequate and independent water supply.

Dr. Clark seconded and the amendment was carried.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY.

Attempted Robbery With Fatal Consequences.

An attempted robbery on board a junk in the harbour, early this morning, resulted in the owner of the junk being fatally wounded. The robbers got clear away. The police report states that at three o'clock this morning six men entered a cargo boat off the Wing Lok Wharf and stabbed the owner in the back. The unfortunate man died almost immediately. One of the foks called out "save life," and the robbers, on seeing the other foks, got into the boat and rowed towards the shore. The robbers were only a few minutes on the boat. No arrests have been made as yet.

GOLF.

April Captain's Cup.

CUP.	
*Captain Spicer	79 7 72
Mr. O.T. Beath	77 2 75
" Eldon Potter	95 18 77
" Bulmer Johnson	84 7 77
" C.E.H. Beavis	79 1 78
" J.H. Little	95 16 79
" A.O. Davidson	92 11 81
" J.D. Kinnaird	88 7 81
" R.H. Henderson	91 10 81
Captain Saxton	95 14 81
Mr. F. Bevington	94 12 82
" R.E. Macdougall	96 12 84
Qualifies	
POOL.	
*Captain Spicer	79 7 72
Mr. F.B. McHugh	91 14 77
" Eldon Potter	95 18 77
" Bulmer Johnson	84 7 77
" J.H. Little	95 16 79
Captain Saxton	95 14 81
Mr. A.O. Davidson	92 11 81
" J.D. Kinnaird	88 7 81
" R.H. Henderson	91 10 81
" F. Bevington	94 12 82
" R.E. Macdougall	96 12 84
*Winner of Pool 43 Entries.	

Left for Home.

Among the passengers who left for home by the Kitano Maru were Mr. A. Findlay Smith, Capt. Bird and Mr. T. Fisher.

TAI ON PIRACY.

Further Arrests Reported to Have Been Made.

We have been informed that two women have been detained in Hongkong in connection with the Tai On piracy and that a man has been arrested on the frontier in connection with the affair.

The police, however, state that they have not any further information on the matter than was communicated to the press the other day.

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"Princess Caprice" A Big Success.

"Princess Caprice" is perhaps one of the prettiest musical comedies in the repertoire of the Bandmann Co., and it certainly is the most effectively dressed. The great feature of the piece is the splendid work of Mr. Victor Gouret as the Prince Regent. His make-up last night was excellent and his witticisms kept the house—and sometimes the stage—in roars of laughter.

Miss May Glenn filled the title role to perfection and added to the reputation she has already acquired for fine singing. Miss Violet Frampton, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. A. Frith all filled their parts with their usual success and helped to carry a charming piece through in a thoroughly successful manner.

Mention should also be made of the exceptionally fine finale to the second act, in which principals and chorus sang in remarkable style; it was the most effective number of the whole programme.

To-night, the farewell performance will be "Autumn Manceuvres."

PRINCIPAL WITNESS

ABSENT.

Among the cases down for hearing at the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kemp, this morning, was an issue in which the Tsung Hing and Co, contractors of No. 1, Lane Kwai-Fong, sued the Kung Yuen firm, traders, of 48 Queen's Road, West, to recover the sum of \$345.98 for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Otto Kong Sing for the defence.

Mr. D'Almada said that his principal witness had not appeared, and he could not go on without him. He therefore asked to be allowed to withdraw the action with leave to bring a fresh one, he paying the costs.

An order in these terms was made.

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBERY.

The police report an attempted armed robbery from Cheung Chan. It is stated that two men engaged a village boat in which there were two women and when they got clear of the junks one pulled out a revolver and the other a knife, and ran the boat ashore in a quiet spot. The women cried out "save life" and attracted the notice of some men. One of the men struck one of the robbers on the head with an oar and he was captured. The other man got away.

THE INDIAN'S STORY.

Not a Word of It Believed.

Before Mr. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, an Indian was charged with being drunk and disorderly in Queen's Road West.

Defendant said he had a bottle of wine and a European constable asked him to share it with him, and when he refused he was arrested.

Constable Swann showed some indignation at that allegation, and Sergeant Adlington said that the prisoner was very drunk and had to be taken to the station in a rickshaw. He was carried bodily up the steps to the compound and smelt horribly of drink.

His Worship fined the defendant \$5, or, in default, fourteen days, and, after he was removed, his Worship asked Sergeant Adlington to tell the constable he did not believe a word the Indian had said.

SPECIAL CABLES.

GENL. LI YUAN-HUNG.
REPORTED ASSASSINATION.

[Our Own Correspondent.]
Shanghai, April 8.
A wireless report has been received that General Li Yuan-Hung, Vice President of the Chinese Republic, was assassinated at Wuchang to-day.

No Confirmation.
Shanghai, April 9.
There is no confirmation of the wireless report of the assassination of General Li Yuan-Hung.

NEW GERMAN CONSUL.

DR. CRULL FOR HONGKONG.

[Our Own Correspondent.]
Shanghai, April 9.
Dr. Crull, Vice-Consul for Germany in Shanghai, leaves for Hongkong next week to take up the duties of German Consul General there.

CHINA'S PARLIAMENT.
THE FORMAL OPENING.

[Our Own Correspondent.]
Shanghai, April 9.
Five hundred representatives and 177 Senators attended the opening of Parliament at Peking yesterday. The proceedings were purely formal.

Liang Shih-yi presented President Yuan Shih-kai's message, which was not read.

ALLEGED UNREGISTERED CLUB.

Interesting Charge Heard
This Morning.

At the Police Court, this morning, before Mr. O. D. Melbourn, Ho Siu Ping, of the Ching Tin restaurant, 471, and 473, Queen's Road West was charged with unlawfully being a member of, or acting as a member of a society known as the U Lau Club at No. 592, Queen's Road West, first floor, the said society not being a registered society or an exempted society, and further that he did manage or assist in the management of a Society known as the U Lau Club, 592, Queen's Road West such society not being a registered society or an exempted society.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax (Registrar General) prosecuted and Mr. F. X. D'Almada e Castro, defended.

Registrar General's Evidence.
The Hon. Mr. Hallifax in the course of his evidence said he visited the place in question and questioned the defendant. The defendant said that the Club was run by him and that the members paid a \$10 subscription. The monthly expenses of the club were about \$130. He asked the defendant how many members there were and had great difficulty in getting an answer. Defendant told him various figures, all under ten, and when he asked him how he could meet the expenses of \$130 with a membership of under ten, he replied that one of the members paid four or five subscriptions to cover the expenses. Witness then told him to write a list of the members and he wrote one. He then said that some of the names he had written on the paper were not entered in the Club book. Witness asked him where the books of the Club were, and he was told that they were at defendant's office.

Admitted the Visits.
The people witness found in the Club included a director of the Ching Tin restaurant, and they gave addresses in Canton, and some in Hongkong. They all admitted more or less frequent visits to the Club, which was neither registered nor exempted. The place was fitted up exceedingly well, and was entirely in keeping with the usual club.

There was one large sitting room, and four cubicle bedrooms—three of them with beds and one without. At least one of the people witness found in the club occupied one of the bedrooms with his luggage. There was a large kitchen accommodation with an extraordinary number of servants—seven or eight. All the people present pointed out the defendant as the manager of the Club.

His Worship:—Prisoner agreed that the people found in

the club of which there were nine, were only friends.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada:—Are there many Chinese clubs registered in the Colony under the Ordinance?—A great number—they are quite common.

Mr. D'Almada:—Do they all produce to you their rules and regulations?—Yes.

Mr. D'Almada:—You did not find any rules or regulations in your search of this place?

Witness:—No, I get explanations from some of them that they are simply social clubs.

Mr. D'Almada:—How many of these clubs are carried on for unlawful meetings?—I believed this was an unlawful club, but I did not expect any unlawful meeting at the time.

Harmless Games.
Mr. D'Almada:—Some of the members were playing chess?—Yes, various harmless games.

Mr. D'Almada:—Did you keep a note of the conversation that passed between you and the others at the time?—Yes.

Mr. D'Almada:—You don't forget any detail?—Did you take a full note at the moment or later?

At the moment and with each member. This is the copy here your Worship (producing a copy).

His Worship:—I don't want to see it.

Mr. D'Almada:—He can only use that to refresh his memory.

His Worship:—I thought you were calling for it Mr. D'Almada.

Mr. D'Almada:—No. I asked him if he took a note and he said yes. Did defendant tell you that out of ten members six paid entrance fees and subscriptions?

Witness:—I said in my evidence, I think, that I had great difficulty in finding out exactly what the membership was. I cannot remember the details. He said some paid the subscriptions of other people, and one man paid more than one subscription.

His Worship:—I must give a remand as I cannot go on this morning. I have not taken a day case yet.

The case was remanded until the 15th inst at 9 a.m.

CONTRACTORS SUED.

How Many Piculs Comprised a Cheng?

This morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kemp, Puisse judge, Chan Wo, of 108 First St., trader, sued the Kwang Haig firm of contractors, 24 Lee Yuen St. to recover the sum of \$1010.60 alleged to be balance due for work done and labour supplied. The plaintiff waived the sum of \$10.60 to bring the case within the jurisdiction of the Court.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro for the defence. The case concerned a contract made between the plaintiff and the defendant, whereby the former undertook to remove earth from the hill side. It was said that 13,477 tons were removed, a ton being two baskets, one suspended at each end of the coolies pole. Plaintiff alleged that he had done work to the value of the amount claimed, but the defendants urged that there was only \$898.40 worth of work done, of which sum \$788.40 had paid.

The solicitors agreed that the only question was whether a cheng equalled 120 or 60 piculs. Plaintiff claimed that a cheng was 60 piculs.

The defendant said that a cheng measured 10 feet by 10 feet by 1 foot, and equalled 120 piculs which, according to the trade custom, was 120 baskets. When he put down 120 piculs in an agreement it meant the same number of baskets. On that basis all he now owed was \$94.50 which had been paid into court.

Judgment was entered for the plaintiff.

Action by Miss Marie Corelli.
Miss Marie Corelli asked in the Chancery Division last month for an interlocutory injunction against Mr. George Gray and George Gray & Co., (Limited) to restrain an alleged infringement of her novel "Temporal Power" in a sketch by Mr. Gray, "The People's King." Evidence was put in raising a serious issue of fact, so that the matter could not be dealt with by injunction. It was agreed by both sides to take steps to promote an early trial.

SUMMARY COURT.

A Human Hair Deal.

A claim in which a human hair deal figured was heard this afternoon before Mr Justice Kemp in the Summary Court, when Fung Sing Nam of 70 Praya East, sued the Hop Loong, of 37 Connaught Road, to recover the sum of \$800 for breach of contract.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the defendants.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing said that the defendant ordered 10 cases of human hair from the plaintiff valued at \$7,300, but failed to take delivery and plaintiff had to sell the goods for \$6500, and it was for the difference, \$800 that the claim was being made.

Plaintiff, cross-examined by Mr. Gardiner, said that the hair was ordered by description as to length etc., and delivery was to have been made in six weeks. He did not know that the same day as the order had been given, the hair had been sold to Messrs Siemens and Co. at a profit. It was not true that two days after the date of delivery he was approached by the defendants for delivery.

Mr. Gardiner:—Were the goods in Hongkong on December 2 (the date of delivery)?—No. The goods were in Canton. They are not stored in Hongkong but in Canton and are shipped from Canton to the buyers.

The case was continuing as we went to press.

CLAIM FALLS.

The morning in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Kemp, Puisse judge, Li Ping of Shum-sui sued the Chau Lee firm of Yaumati and Au Fung Sam, a partner, to recover the sum of \$68.26, balance due for goods supplied and work done by the plaintiff for the defendants. The work done was the supply of stone for constructing an outfall drain at Yaumati, and extending the main drain in front of the "Koon Yum" temple.

Mr. C.A.S. Russ appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J.H. Gardiner for the defendants.

Judgment was entered for the defendants with costs.

LOCAL SPORT.

LAWN BOWLS.

A meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls League was held last night, when Mr. F. Howell was elected President and Mr. A. Ramsay elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year. It was agreed to commence the League matches on Saturday, May 17th, and the possibility of Taikeo entering two teams was mentioned. In view of the delay in opening two of the bowling greens for play this season, it was decided that the entries for the open singles championship of the Colony should close on June 2nd.

LAWN TENNIS.

H.K.C.C. Tournament.

The following additional results have been registered in the above tournament:—

Singles Handicap "A" Class.
—First Round: Capt. Tracey (owes 3/8) beat W.E. Welder (owes 15/3) 9-7, 6-1; T. H. King (recs. 15) beat J.B. Penman (owes 4/8) 6-2, 6-4; Major Hunter (ar. beat Capt. Atkins (owes 3/8) 6-2, 7-5.

Championship Singles.—First Round: Dr. Aubrey beat W.N. Lowe 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Singles Handicap "B" Class.
—First Round: O. C. Clarke (recs. 15) beat M. Donaldson (owes 15) 8-3, 6-1; A.H. Crook (owes 15) beat H. Eggers (owes 15) 6-1, 7-5. Second Round: J. McPherson (recs. 15) beat Capt. L. Taylor (recs. 6-1, 6-2).

Doubles Handicap.—Second Round: Capt. Clarke and Lieut. Beattie (rec. 2/8) beat Capt. Atkins and Capt. Walker (Sor.) 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Professional Pairs.—First Round: H. A. Nisbet and H. R. Phillips beat Major Davy and Rev. Foster Pegg 6-1, 6-0; Major Bowen and Capt. Crawford beat C. Miskin and M. M. Moss 6-0, 6-2.

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& Mrs. Mason, G.A.
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Mrs. T.B. Mann, Capt. & Conyn, Mr. and Mrs.
Mrs. E.W. Parker, Mrs.
Carter, A. J. Saka, G.
Clare, J. M. Westfall, Miss
Hume, L. S. M.B.

TIDE TABLE.

7th April, to 13th April, 1913.

	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time	Mean Time
Mon.	7 10 30	6 40	7 10 30	6 40
Tues.	8 10 30	6 40	8 10 30	6 40
Wed.	9 10 30	6 40	9 10 30	6 40
Thurs.	10 10 30	6 40	10 10 30	6 40
Fri.	11 10 30	6 40	11 10 30	6 40
Sat.	12 10 30	6 40	12 10 30	6 40
Sun.	1 10 30	6 40	1 10 30	6 40

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Today's Advertisements

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Goods not cleared by the 15th April, will be subject to rent.

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All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th prox., or they will not be recognised.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Consignees of Cargo from Singapore are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the underwriter.

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Trieste, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, &c.	Koerber	S. W. & Co.	13 April
Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg, & Antwerp, &c.	Sachsen	H. A. L.	18 April
do do do do do	Bayern	H. A. L.	20 May
Naples, Genoa, Algiers, Gibraltar, S'ton, Manila	Prinzess Alice	M. & Co.	16 April

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Mexican, Peruvian and Chili Ports via Japan	Bayo Maru	T. K. K.	23 April
do do do do do	Hongkong Maru	T. K. K.	4 June
New York via Suez Canal	Welsh Prince	A. K. & Co.	16 April
San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Nippon Maru	T. K. K.	5 April
do do do do do	Persia	P. M. & Co.	15 April
San Francisco via Manila & Japan, &c.	Korea	P. M. & Co.	22 April
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Vancouver via Shanghai and Japan, &c.	Empress of Japan	O. P. & Co.	28 April
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Australian Ports via Manila	Coblenz	M. & Co.	19 April
do do do do do	Eastern	G. L. & Co.	26 April

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Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroen	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
do do do do do	Tjimahi	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
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Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Matra	J. M. & Co.	12 April
do do do do do	Urada	J. M. & Co.	10 April
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Kumang	J. M. & Co.	10 April
Bombay via Singapore and Colombo	Rangoon Maru	N. Y. K.	14 April
Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	Indo Maru	O. S. K.	26 April
Japan	Tjiliwang	J. C. J. L.	Quick despatch
Kobe	Luzon Maru	O. S. K.	19 April
Kobe and Moji	Jelunga	D. S. & Co.	16 April
Kobe and Yokohama	Coblenz	M. & Co.	19 April
do do do do do	Prinz Sigismund	M. & Co.	29 April, about
do do do do do	Tango Maru	N. Y. K.	10 April
do do do do do	Jinsen Maru	N. Y. K.	24 April
Yokohama and Kobe via Shanghai	Persia	S. W. & Co.	5 May, about
Manila	Loongang	J. M. & Co.	12 April
Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo and Cebu	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	17 April
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hsiching	D. L. & Co.	11 April
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Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Arratoon Apcar	D. S. & Co.	11 April
Shanghai, Moji Kobe and Yokohama	Peking	A. N. & Co.	20 April, about
do do do do do	Shinyo Maru	N. Y. K.	23 April
do do do do do	Palawan	P. & O. Co.	21 March, about
Shanghai	Buelow	M. & Co.	17 April, about
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here via Manila on the 22nd inst.The P. M. s.s. Siberia left San
Francisco on the 29th ult., for
Hongkong via Honolulu, Japan
ports and Shanghai.The P. M. s.s. Korea arrived at
Yokohama on the 2nd inst., with
the United States mail, which has
transferred to the s.s. Empress of
India, arriving in Hongkong on the
14th inst. The Korea will arrive
on the 15th inst.

ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left
Singapore for this port on the 5th
inst., at 9 a.m., with the outward
English Mails, and is due here on
the 9th inst., at 6 p.m.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Bulow carry-
ing the German Mails, with dates
from Berlin of the 19th ult., left
Colombo on the 6th inst. a.m.,
and may be expected here on the
11th inst.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of
Japan left Vancouver, B.C., on
the 20th ult., at 10 p.m., and is
due to arrive at Hongkong on the
10th inst.The C. P. R. s.s. Empress of
India left Shanghai on the 8th
inst., at 7 a.m., and is due to
arrive at Nagasaki on the 10th
inst., at 6 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

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mund left Sydney on the 5th inst.,
and may be expected here on the
29th inst.

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ward Bound, sailed from Colombo
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ward Bound, sailed from Colom-
bo on the 2nd April and is expected
to arrive in Hongkong about
the 17th April.The Swedish East Asiatic Co's
s.s. Peking left Port Said on the
23rd ult., and is expected to arrive
here on the 20th inst.The s.s. Glenturret passed the
Suez Canal on the 18th ult., for
Hongkong via Straits.The s.s. Japan, from Calcutta,
left Singapore on the 6th inst.,
p.m., and may be expected here
on the 11th inst. a.m.The I. C. S. N. s.s. Fooshing
from Calcutta is due at Hong-
kong on the 19th inst.The T. C. S. N. s.s. Cheongshing
from Weihaiwei is due at Hong-
kong on the 10th inst.The P. & O. s.s. Palawan is ex-
pected to arrive at Penang on the
10th inst., at 8 a.m.The s.s. Japan from Calcutta
left Singapore on the 6th inst.
afternoon, and may be expected
here on the 11th inst. a.m.The Ben Line s.s. Benvorlich
from Middlesbro, and London left
Singapore on the 6th inst., and
may be expected to arrive here on
the 12th inst.The O. S. K. s.s. Seattle Maru,
from Tacoma arrived at Manila on
the 7th inst. p.m., and will leave
again for this port on the 10th
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Pakhoi 1st April, Gen.—
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28th Mar., Gen.—Chi-
nese.Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2077, P.
Wheeler, 5th April—
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M. & Co.Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1093, Least,
8th April—Manila 5th
April, Gen.—J. M. & Co.Pitsanulok, Ger. s.s., 1264, D.
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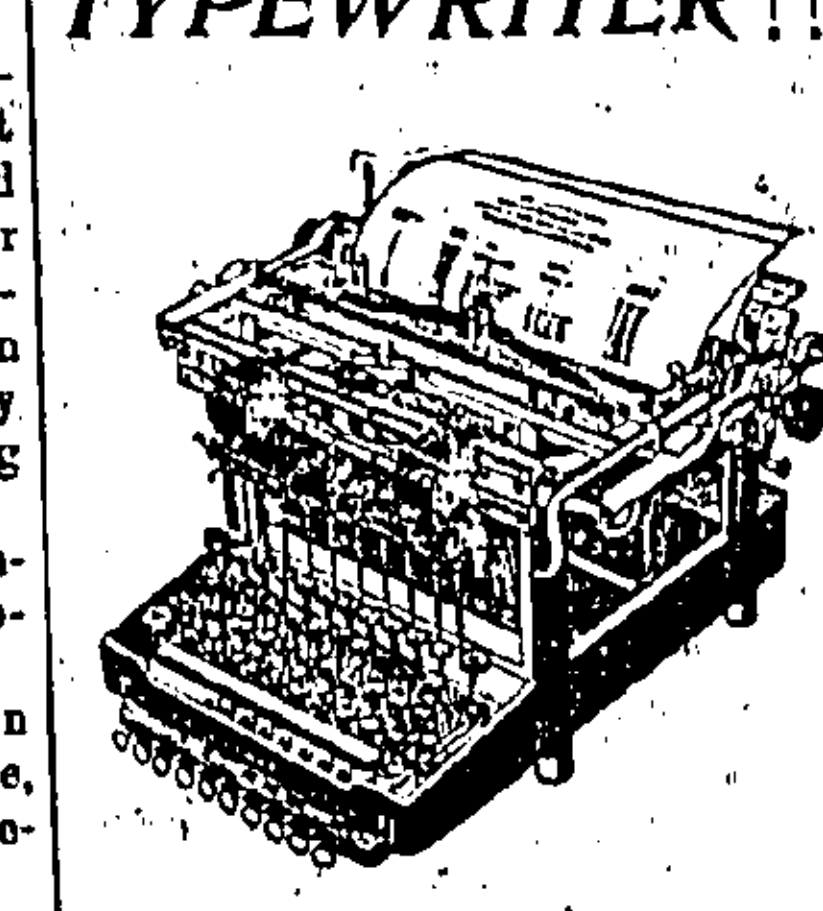
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TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams appeared as an Extra after we went to press yesterday:—

U. S. TARIFF REVISION.

THE DEMOCRATIC PROPOSALS

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph"].

London, April 7.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington wires that Congress has opened.

The Democratic Tariff Bill has been presented to the House of Representatives. Its most striking features are the removal of all tariff on many articles of food and clothing, a reduction of the duties on all necessities and an increase in the rates on luxuries.

The Free List includes raw wool, meats, flour, boots, shoes, saddlery, leather, iron ore, wood pulp, agricultural appliances, etc.

Uncut diamonds, precious stones and furs pay 10 per cent. in taxes, spices from one to two cents per lb., while medicinal preparations are reduced from 80 to 31 per cent., castor oil from 33 to 15 per cent., rice (cleaned) from 54 to 33 per cent., and manufactures and rubber from 35 to 10 per cent.

Sugar will be free in the space of three years, the immediate reduction to be 25 per cent.

The Bill includes provisions for an Income Tax. Salaries up to 4,000 dollars are exempt, then the tax operates as follows:—One per cent. up to 20,000 dollars, two per cent. up to 50,000 dollars, three per cent. up to 100,000 dollars, and above that figure four per cent.

It is expected there will be a severe fight over the proposals as they affect wool and sugar.

"HIS EXCELLENCY."

An amusing incident occurred at the Aluwihara Rock Temple in Ceylon in connection with the Acting Governor's visit, says an exchange.

His Excellency's intention to visit the place had been notified to the Ratemahameya and the incumbents of the place. Accordingly Mr. T. B. Aluwihara, R.M., in full regalia, was waiting at the entrance when a motor-car arrived with a European gentleman and two ladies. The R.M., believing this to be the gubernatorial party, received them with the usual ceremonious salutations and conducted them through the vihar, giving them as much information and paying as much attention as he could.

The party was well pleased with the R.M. and his kind attention, thanked him, shook hands and took their departure. The R.M., fully satisfied, returned to his quarters and was divesting himself of the cumbersome regalia when the priest of the vihar sent a hurried message that His Excellency and party had arrived. The R.M., not a little surprised, got into his costume again and hastened to the vihar and found H. E. the Acting Governor, Captain Battie Crozier, and Mr. Gilbraith already going round the historical place. He repeated all he had gone through and before His Excellency departed related how he had received a party before and believed that to be His Excellency and party. The R.M. also said that he addressed the gentleman as "His Excellency" and in every way treated him as such. The gentleman with a gracious smile acknowledged the form of address, leading him to believe that he was the Acting Governor. His Excellency was quite amused and jocularly remarked that he hoped that "His Excellency" and party would not forestall him at Dambodol and do justice to the breakfast that was awaiting His Excellency at the Rest-house there.

THE ROMANOFF TER-CENTENARY.

Mr. Chintreest has been attracted by the 300th anniversary of the Romanoff dynasty, which has been celebrated throughout the Russian Empire with masses, religious processions, &c. An Imperial Ukase has been sent to the Senate conferring various benefits on different classes of the people, including the appropriation of 50,000,000 roubles for improving the condition of tillers of the soil.

COMMERCIAL.

Rubber Share Market.

Messrs. Zorn and Leigh-Hunt, London, in their Mid-Weekly Report on the Rubber Share Market and list of quotations for March 5th, say:—What with political tension abroad, and labour troubles at home, the Rubber Share Market, in common with other departments of the Stock Exchange, has kept on the dull side. A further slight shrinkage in the price of the raw material has helped to keep down share quotations, but in spite of all adverse factors, the first of the "spring dividends" to be announced—viz., a final distribution of 100 per cent (making 220 per cent. for the year) by the Batu Caves Company—has had considerable effect, Batu Caves shares moving up nearly 21 as a result. The dividend is 80 per cent. higher than that of the previous year, and at today's price (say, 14 1/2 cum dividend) the yield to an investor is 15 per cent per annum; while in view of the fact that the crop for the current year is likely to be quite 450,000 lbs., as against 370,558 lbs. for 1912, the company's position, to put it mildly, does not afford any scope for grumbling. A typical "young producer" concern—Bigan Sarai—issue a most satisfactory report, showing earnings of about 20 per cent. for 1912. A final dividend of 10 per cent. (making 15 per cent for the year) is recommended, and the balance of the profit is carried to reserve, etc. As this company is likely to give an output of at least 130,000 lbs. of rubber for the current year, compared with the 84,804 lbs. upon which the present dividend was earned, it will be seen that we had good ground for our recent recommendation of the shares at about 22. It is obvious that before such companies as this can cease to show progressive annual dividends, there must be a drop in the price of the raw material very different from the moderate decline which has served to disturb nervous holders during the last few weeks. The February crop returns of the "young producer" companies make a splendid showing, outputs being double, trebled, and even quadrupled compared with the same month last year. Alor Pongsa are wanted at 1 1/2, and Anglo-Malay are obtainable at 1 1/4. Anglo-Javas have been taken at 9/3, and Anglo-Johore at 10/6. Bandars offer at 1.18 premium. Batu Caves, as already mentioned, show a rise of 20/0 on the satisfactory dividend. Borneo Trusts are wanted at 14/7 1/2. Bradwall's keep firm around 36/0. Briebs are down 1.16 at 1.7.16. Bukit Kajangs offer at 2.15.16, and Bukit Mertajam at 2/9. Bukit Rajahs are 1 1/2 bid. Ceylon Timbers are obtainable at 3/9, and Chersonese at 2/9. Obotos are still 3/1 bid. Doloks have remained a very firm market, and 2/0 is obtainable for shares. Galang Bessars are wanted at 5/2. Highlands are weak with the market leaders, and offer at 2.9.16. Inch Kennells are wanted at 7. Java Amalgamated after being 1 1/2 bid, now offer at that price; and Java Plantations have changed hands just under 2.7.16. Johore Rubber Lands are obtainable at 1/2 discount, and Jagra Lands about 49/0. 4/0 bid for Komboks. The Lingit return for February is somewhat lower than last year; this led to a little "banging"; the quotation dropped to 28/0. Lumuts have been taken at 1.6.8, and still offer. A few Malay Rubber Planters would come at 3. Patallings are wanted at 1.27.30, and Peraks at 6/0. Rubber Trusts have fluctuated between 11/0 and 12/0 premium, closing offered at the former at the former price. There is a seller of Siggas about 9 in the market. Selangors have been heavily purchased, presumably in expectation of a good final dividend. Shares at one time were 1.13.16 bid, but now offer at 36/0. Semphas are obtainable at 25/0, and Sennabs at 1/2 premium. Sungai Krian Preference have been purchased in good numbers, and do not offer below 32/8. Taipings are wanted 2/4, and Third Miles at 8/4. United Serdangs offer at 12/8.

COMMERCIAL.

Home Commercial and Produce Markets.

March 7, 1913.

The Bank rate remains unchanged at 5 per cent. The Open market rate for short loans is 4 per cent, and discount of four months' Bank bills 4.16 to 4.5-8 per cent. The Silver market has been somewhat gloomy, and the price of bars is 27 5-16d. per oz. The rubber share market has been on the dull side, and quotations have receded. The reports are issued of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, in the Deutsche Bank, and the London, Singapore, and Java Bank. The Banque Sino-Belge is about to increase its capital from £15,000,000 to £30,000,000. On 4th inst. £3,000,000 of Japanese "yearling" bills and short notes were taken by discount houses and Stock Exchange firms. The Board of the East Asiatic Company at Copenhagen have declared a dividend of 8 per cent., and the Manila Electric Railroad and Lighting Corporation a dividend of 14 per cent. for the quarter ending March 31. The China Tea market is quiet, but steady. Coffee has met with steady demand and previous rates were maintained. Sugar closes quiet at rather higher prices, after a fair business. Both Singapore Pepper and White Pepper are quiet, but prices show little change. Rice remains quiet but steady. Manila Hemp has been firm and dearer, with good sales. Plantation Rubber has been dull and prices somewhat lower, good average Sheet being quoted at about 3s. 11d. per lb. Fine Hard Para is 3s. 10.1-2d. per lb. Straits Tin is £217 10s. to £218 for cash, and £214 to £214 10s. for three months.

Mr. Fukuzawa in the course of the debate on the Japanese Budget in the Lower House recently attacked the Government in regard to the grant of a large subsidy to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. The "Asahi" gives the following report of the speech: "The Government is annually paying a sum of ¥200,000 to the Japan Hypothec Bank as a fee for issuing savings debentures of the Noko banks. I believe that this fee might be entirely stopped. The authorities of the bank are living in luxurious style, and are making enormous profits, the shareholders receiving the high dividend of 12 per cent. per annum. What seems to me particularly objectionable is the special assistance given to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha by the Government. If you examine the half-yearly accounts of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha you will find some wonderful figures. The capital of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is ¥22,000,000, and the assets of the company amount to ¥62,000,000—nearly three times the capital—and of these assets ¥22,500,000 (more than the amount of capital) is represented by cash or negotiable securities. The net profit of the company for the year before last amounted to ¥9,000,000, or 40 per cent. on the capital, and yet the enormous sum of ¥5,000,000 is paid to the company by the Government as a subsidy. This grant is more than 20 per cent. of the capital. Is there any necessity for granting a large subsidy to a company making such handsome profits, and provided with such enormous funds at a time when the State Treasury is suffering from want of money? The grant of the subsidy to the European and American services of the company cannot be discontinued now, as the contract is still in force; I recognise that. But the contract for the subsidy to the Australian service expires at the end of the present fiscal year; the contract is to be renewed in the coming fiscal year, and I trust that it will be deemed proper for the Government to reduce the amount of the grant by one-half—that is, a reduction only of ¥2,500,000 from the total proposed to be granted. Gentlemen, just think in what circumstances the nation finds itself to-day. You are well aware without my telling you that the subjects of the Empire are grievously oppressed by the heavy burden of taxation, and they complain bitterly of the difficulty of living. The Government is contemplating a demand for heavy expenditure on works of

national defence, and as I have mentioned the State Treasury is destitute of funds. Thus, the time demands that Government and people unite in economising the State expenditure as much as possible to save every sen or rin, and rescue the country from its financial straits. For what reason in these circumstances should the Nippon Yusen Kaisha be so bountifully favoured? If the money granted were used productively, the grant would be more tolerable, but a part at least of the money granted only fosters corruption in the administrative and legislative bodies (Applause.)

Public Companies

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Seventh Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Company will be held at its Head Office No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1913, at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statement of account to 31st December, 1912, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from 6th April to the 16th April both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1913. [267]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Scrip Certificate No. 7542 issued 30th May 1910, for twenty-five shares number 39786/39790, 7439/7445, and 27026/27038, of this Company in the name of Gabriel Pouillet Osier has been lost, and should the same not be produced before the 10th April 1913, New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said Gabriel Pouillet Osier, and no Transactions taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 7542 will be recognised by the Company.

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong 11th March, 1913.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statement of account to 31st December, 1912, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1913. [270]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS having declared 6% Dividend on Preference Shares in payment of arrears, notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed as from 7th April to 15th April, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO. LTD., General Managers.

Hongkong 7th April, 1913. [280]

Notices

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS, HONGKONG.

A paper will be read by Mr. J. Macdonald (member) on the present fiscal year; the contract is to be renewed in the coming fiscal year, and I trust that it will be deemed proper for the Government to reduce the amount of the grant by one-half—that is, a reduction only of ¥2,500,000 from the total proposed to be granted.

Gentlemen, just think in what circumstances the nation finds itself to-day. You are well aware without my telling you that the subjects of the Empire are grievously oppressed by the heavy burden of taxation, and they complain bitterly of the difficulty of living. The Government is contemplating a demand for heavy expenditure on works of

R. B. WOOD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1913. [282]

THE HONGKONG GYM-KHANA CLUB.

ENTRIES for all events in the First Gymkhana Meeting close to the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Gymkhana Club tomorrow the 8th instant, at the Hongkong Club at 7 p.m.

REGINALD F. C. MASTER, Hon. Secy. & Treasurer.

Hongkong 8th April 1913. [286]

Entertainments

THEATRE ROYAL

NEW BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT

Farewell Performance

Owing to the enormous success and by special request

"AUTUMN MANOEUVRES" will be repeated.

Booking for "The Count of Luxembourg" will stand good for "Autumn Manoeuvres."

PRICES AS USUAL.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9. Sharp.

Booking at MOUTRIE & CO.

BIJOU.

9.15 PROGRAMME. 9.15

LATEST PHOTO-PLAYS

The Bitter Bit (American Comic), The Vision-Glorious (Comic by Prince)

Love & Boxing (By Max Linder), The Amateur Poisoner (Comic)

NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss CECILE STEPHANO

(a) "Take me back to the garden of love,"

(b) "My Eastern Dreamland," (Specially Written by A. Local Amateur)

Miss VIOLET BONETTA.

(a) "Come up some Rainy Afternoon,"

(b) "Hands up!"

7.15 PICTURES ONLY 7.15

VICTORIA THEATRE.

TUESDAY, 8th.

The Great Belair Film, "The Iron Master," 3,000 ft. long.

Look out for the Great Picture, LES MISERABLES

Which will be produced in a Few Days, WATCH HAND BILLS.

Enormous Success of the FAMOUS ARTIST

Miss ARKAS.

Songs in English, Russian, Portuguese & Italian.

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Notices

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HUN FAN, a Chinese graduate, varied in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training Europeans to pass in the Chinese examination, and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write to "Hongkong Telegraph" office, or direct to 37 Hollywood Road, 1st floor Hongkong, 24th Jan. 1913. [14]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage. Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c., Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908 32

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Transmit to H.C. GULLAND, Esq., Manager, International Banking Co., 100, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Transmit to 24th January 1913 1-87

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375 lbs. net. In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Manager.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1901-13

If you happen to be late your meals will be Courteously & Promptly Served just the same. Only at THE ALEX. ANDERSON CAFE.

By Order, T.F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Court.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1913. [279]

Banks

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—40, Wall Street, New York. London Office—24, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manila, Mexico, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserve...\$7,000,000 (Gold).

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

BILLS NEGOTIATED and COLLECTED. MAIL and TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTERS OF CREDIT and DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued.

PURCHASE and SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS sold and cashed.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, 1st Nov., 1912 1912

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorised Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital ... 30,000,000

Reserve Fund ... 18,200,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches: Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Bombay, Newchwang, Calcutta, New York, Shanghai, Hankow, Osaka, Harbin, Peking, Rangoon, Port Arthur, San Francisco, Kobe, Shanghai, Tientsin, Liao-Yang, Tokyo, London, Los Angeles.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 31st Mar., 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital...£1,200,000

Reserve Fund...£1,650,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors...£1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

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Banks

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital...\$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: Sterling £1,500,000 at 2/-= \$15,000,000

Silver ... 7,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors...\$15,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. F. H. ARMSTRONG, Esq.—Chairman. Hon. Mr. C. H. ROSS—Deputy Chairman.

S. H. DODWELL, Esq., G. FRIEDLAND, Esq., O. S. GUBBAY, Esq., G. H. LAURENZ, Esq., F. LIEB, Esq., W. L. PATTERSON, Esq., J. A. PLUMMER, Esq., Hon. Mr. E. SHELLIM, H. A. SIEBS, Esq., CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong—N. J. STABB, MANAGER.

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Hongkong—Interest Allowed. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 3½ per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balances at 3 Per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 Per Cent. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

Capital Fully Paid-up...Sh. Taels 7,500,000

Head Office—Shanghai. Board of Directors—Berlin.

Branches: Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Tainanfu, Tsingtau, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital...£1,500,000

Subscribed " " " 1,125,000

Paid Up " " " 562,000

Reserved Fund " " " 415,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES: Bombay, Calcutta, Galle, Hongkong, Howrah, Penang, Madras, Kota Bahru, Kelantan, Karachi, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., Rangoon, Hongkong, Colombo, Shanghai.

AGENTS IN JAPAN: Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

BANKERS: Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

F. C. MACDONALD, Manager.

Exchange

Selling.	Buying.
T/T Demand...1/11 1/2	4 m/s. L/C...2/- 1/16
30 d/s...1/11 9/16	4 m/s. D/P...2/- 3/16
60 d/s...1/11 11/16	6 m/s. L/C...2/- 1/4
4 m/s...1/11 13/16	30 d/s. Sney & Melbourne...2/- 5/16
T/T Shanghai...79 1/2	30 d/s. San F'co & New York...45 1/2
T/T Singapore...84	4 m/s. Marks...206 1/2
T/T Japan...96 1/2	4 m/s. France...253
T/T India...146 1/2	6 m/s. do...255
Demand India...146 1/2	Bar Silver ready forward...27 3/16
Demand Manila...96 1/2	Gold Leaf per tael...50
T/T San F'co & New York...47 1/2	Bank of England rate...5

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Satisfactory Report at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Horticultural Society was held, at the City Hall, yesterday evening, Mr. J. Barton, the President, presiding.

The Chairman in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts said he need not enlarge on the report except to say that it was considered a very satisfactory one and the credit balance had been increased from \$235.03 to \$300.60. They were fortunate in having fine weather this year for their flower show, and the gate receipts went to show that if they had been fortunate in having fine weather in other years the receipts might have shown increase. They would notice, of course, that the money prizes had been reduced from three dollars and two dollars to two dollars and one dollar and that fact had undoubtedly helped the financial side of the show. He thought that the members would probably agree that prizes of two dollars and one dollar were sufficient. They still looked for the support of the public which they hoped to obtain so as to have the show once again successful. He hoped they would go on doing all that had to be done to attract the public in regard to the quality and quantity of exhibits and then they could only hope as years went on that there would be increased interest in the show and that it would show further development. He had much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Hoggarth seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

President Retires.

The Chairman said that it was a matter of great regret to him that this was the last occasion on which he would preside at the annual meeting, and he would take that opportunity of wishing the Horticultural Society great success in the future. It was necessary owing to his departure to elect a new President and he deferentially suggested that they could not find a better man for the position, on account of the enormous work he had done for the Society, than Mr. Gibbs. Only for the good work he had done the show could not have attained the success it did. He had very much pleasure in proposing that Mr. Gibbs be elected President of the Society.

Mr. Harris seconded the proposition and said that Mr. Barton would be a very hard man to follow, and he had much pleasure in seconding the election of Mr. Gibbs.

The resolution was carried unanimously. The Chairman also proposed that Mr. Gibbs be elected as Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Hoggarth seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously. The Committee was elected as follows:—Mrs. Ede, Mrs. Stabb, Mrs. Newall, Messrs. Hoggarth, Howell, L.N. Lafe, Chou Po Sien, P.W. Goldring and Taitcher.

Mr. Howell said:—I would like to suggest that the new Committee take into consideration the advisability of adopting the Rules for Judging of the Royal Horticultural Society, at all shows in future. A good many exhibitors have little knowledge

as to which are the best to exhibit; it should be impressed upon them that all vegetables (I am referring now to the vegetable class) should be perfectly clean and fresh; free from blemish of any kind. Quality, coupled with size suitable for table use, are the points of paramount importance in vegetables. Size, much beyond that which invests the produce with the greatest value for table, cannot be regarded as meritorious, as it indicates coarseness, and must, therefore, be reckoned as a defect, and in any case of doubt, better quality should prevail over greater size. The rule for judging carrots is as follows:—They should be, 1-of medium size according to variety; 2-Good and even form; 3-Free from side shoots; 4-Flesh tender. The points awarded should be Form and colour 3. Condition 2. Uniformity 2. Size 1. If cards containing these particulars were put up at each class among the exhibits, their educational value will be apparent, for Show visitors, instead of viewing the exhibits with little or no idea of what constitutes excellence, will have before them, near each exhibit, the points from a judge's standard. Thus they will see for themselves where an exhibit has succeeded or failed, and in what direction their own efforts should be turned if they are to become prize-winners.

Mr. Gibbs seconded and the motion was carried.

Mr. Gibbs proposed the re-election of Mr. Pattenden as Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Goldring seconded, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Gibbs said that he did not think that the meeting could close without passing a vote of thanks to Mr. Barton for the interest and trouble he had taken in the Society. He had been President for six years and he was one of the mainstays of the Society. He suggested that that meeting should pass a vote of thanks to Mr. Barton.

Mr. Goldring seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. The Chairman said he was thankful to them for their kind vote of thanks. Whatever he had done for the Society he had done with the greatest pleasure and he had endeavoured to do what he could to bring about that success they all had in view.

The meeting then terminated. **ANGLO-AMERICAN PLAYERS.** Hongkong is shortly to have a visit from the Anglo-American Players who have had a most successful season in Shanghai. It would appear that their repertoire includes some excellent plays, notably Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full" which was such a great success in New York. We quote what a Shanghai paper says of the company:—

"The success of Miss Roberts and her company in last night's performance will surely make a success of this first visit to Shanghai of these Anglo-American Players. There was a good audience which fully appreciated the effects of the actors and frequent showed their liking of the performance by enthusiastic applause. Even after the final curtain had fallen there was a generous outburst of applause, which when it is close on midnight and people are moving out of the theatre is surely a genuine tribute."

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MAILS DUE.

English, Devanha, 9th inst.
Canadian and American, Em press of Japan, 10th
Siberian, Assaye, 11th inst.

The Devanha with the English Mail left Singapore on Saturday the 5th instant at 9 a.m. is expected to arrive here on today at 6 p.m. This packet brings the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 5th March and for despatch overland on the 12th March.

The Empress of Japan with the Canadian and American Mail ex "Korea" is expected to arrive here to-morrow. The Assaye is expected to arrive here on Friday the 11th inst. with the London Mails (via Siberia) of Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd March.

MAILS CLOSE.

Swatow and Siam—Per Drufer, 10th April, 8 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and North China—Per Hangsang, 10th April, 9 a.m.

Japan via Kobe—Per Tangomaru, 10th April, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Devanha, 10th April, 11 a.m.

Straits and Burmah—Per Upada, 10th April, 11 a.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per Kumsang, 10th April, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 10th April, 1.15 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Chinhua, 10th April, 3 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haiching, 11th April, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North China, and Japan via Kobe—Per A. Apar, 11th April, 11 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 11th April, 1.15 p.m.

Japan via Yokohama—Per Jelunga, 11th April, 2 p.m.

Straits and Burmah—Per Muttra, 12th April, 10 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail (Extra Postage 10 cents) (Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearances will be included in this contract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Friday, the 11th April, at 5 p.m.—Per Assaye, 12th April, 11 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Loongsang, 12th April, 1 p.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 12th April, 1.15 p.m.

Straits and India via Calcutta—Per G. Apar, 12th 2 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Linan, 12th April, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per Kwongsang, 12th April, 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Haimun, 13th 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Tamsui—Per Daijin-maru, 13th April, 9 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 14th April, 1.15 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haitan, 15th April, 10 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 15th April, 1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Taming, 15th April, 3 p.m.

Haiphong, Vakhov and Saigon—Per Sungkiang, 16th April, 9 a.m.

Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Naples—Per Princess Alice, 16th April, 9 a.m.

Macao—Per Sui Tai, 16th April, 1.15 p.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Rabi, 17th April, 3 p.m.

Tientsin—Per Kusichow, 16th April, 3 p.m.

Philippine Islands, Yap, Maroon, Fred. Wilhelmshafen, Rabaul, Herbertshöhe, Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand via Brisbane—Per Colblenz, 19th April, 8 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per Yuen-sang, 19th April, 1 p.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Maehow, Ger. s.s. 895, Zollner, 8th April—Bangkok and Hoilow 7th April, Rice.—B. & S.

Phranang, Br. s.s. 1,022, Majer, 8th April—Saigon 4th April, Rice.—A. Buns & Co.

Mathilde, Ger. s.s. 831, Schlaikier, 8th April—Haiphong and Hoilow 7th April, Gen.—J. & Co.

Tungus, Nor. s.s. 1,839, Halvorsen, 18th April—Saigon 4th April, Rice.—S. & Co.

Tango Maru, Jap. s.s. 7,463, K. Kawara, 8th April—Singapore 3rd April, Gen.—N. Y. K.

Seang Bee, Br. s.s. 3,784, Travis, 8th April—Singapore 3rd April, Gen.—Sen

Loksang, Br. s.s. 978, Bowker, 8th April—Hongay 6th April, Coal.—J. M. & Co.

Lothian, Br. s.s. 3,272, Lockhart, 8th April—Liverpool and Singapore 3rd April, Gen.—D. & Co.

Walshing, Br. s.s. 1,170, Holwood, 9th April—Chinkiang 4th April, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Keong Wai, Ger. s.s. 1,115, Kohler, 9th April—Bangkok 31st Mar., Rice.—B. & S.

Haiching, Br. s.s. 1,267, W. C. Passmore, 9th April—Fochow, Amoy and Swatow 8th April, Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Chinhua, Br. s.s. 1,340, Benson, 9th April—Canton 8th April, Gen.—B. & S.

Kiang Ping, Chi. s.s. Udden, 9th April—Canton 8th April, Gen.—Chinese.

Muttra, Br. s.s. 2,985, Carey, 9th April—Mojai 4th April, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s. 899, Cagano, 9th April, Gen.—O. S. K.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

April 8.
Nikko-maru, for Nagasaki.
Kitano-maru, for London.
Yawata-maru, for Melbourne.

April 9.
Kaijo-maru, for Fochow.
Haimun, for Swatow.
Daito-maru, for Canton.
Tango-maru, for Yokohama.
Lothian, for Yokohama.
Austria, for Trieste.

DEPARTED.

April 9.
Yawata-maru, for Philippine Is.
Nikko-maru, for Japan.
Kaijo-maru, for Swatow.
Haimun, for Swatow.
Eastern, for Yokohama.
Changsha, for Melbourne.
Sanuki-maru, for Kobe.
Huichow, for Tientsin.
Flintshire, for Tacoma.
Hue for Haiphong.
Austria, for Bombay.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. Saanghee, arrived 8th inst., from Singapore:—
Adamsen, Miss Wood, Miss

Per s.s. Persia, arrived 8th inst., from San Francisco, &c.:—
Almberg, E. Mires, Mrs. F. Baldwin, Dr. W. B.

Blum, J. M. C. M. Malcom, Mrs. Cropper, Mr. & Mrs. M. G. Christensen, Jun. Mrs. G. Christensen, Miller, Mrs. E. Cox, G. L. MaCuthson, C. G.

Carson, Col. and McCleary, Miss Mrs. J. M. Ida

Carson, Miss Miyachi, Y. Christensen, H. Nunes, A. C. O. Nene, Miss C. Donaldson, Miss A. J. O'Malley, A. J. Deichman, O. F. O'Malley, Miss Derham, W. A. A. Dougherty, Mrs. O'Malley, Miss J. A. Rommons, E. Sullivan, Mrs. George Hon J. O. S.

Gale, Hon. H. D. Salt, A. B. W. Hunter, Mrs. M. Salgado, J. H. Shikawa, A. Hardacre, Miss Thompson, Mr. Hunter, Miss H. W. Trent, Hon. B. Jones, Lt. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson, C. R. Jones, Master R. Taylor, Miss J. Johnson, Miss W. Ynschank, Mr. & Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Peter H. Vivian, Prof. & Mrs. A. J. S. Valdez, R. Holmes, Major Wither, W. E. G. L. William, S. Lankenshiser, Weill, A. Mr. & Mrs. Whipple, Miss M. E. Leon Puno, Lt.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 9th at 11.30.—Pressure has increased in all districts, moderately over S. Manchuria, E. and S. China and Japan, and slightly elsewhere.

The depression which was central over the Eastern Sea yesterday has moved to the east of the Loochoos.

The southern depression now stretches from the Annam coast to the south-west of Pratas.

Fresh to moderate N.E. winds are indicated along the E. coast of China, and variable winds with squally weather over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.42 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood N. to N.W. winds, fresh to moderate; cloudy, probably some rain.

2 Formosa Channel Northern gale.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamook N. winds and Lamook fresh.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan N.W. winds, fresh.

China Coast Meteorological Register.

9th April, a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer. Temperature. Humidity. Wind. Force.

Wostock 7a 30.26 30.90 — 0 0

Nemuro 6a 29.97 — nw 2

Hakodate " 30.09 — nw 0

Tokio " 30.02 — ne 2

Koshi " 29.93 — n 1

Nagasaki " 29.99 — ne 3

Kshima " 29.94 — n 2

Oshima " 29.89 — n 1

Naha " 29.93 — nw 3

Ishijima " 29.95 — n 2

Bonin Is. " — — — —

Choofoo " — — — —

Whaiwei " 30.26 39.73 nnw 5 b

Hankow " — — — —

Ichang " — — — —

Kiukiang " — — — —

Changsha " 30.2442 — nnw 1 0

Quitzaff " 30.1244 — n 40m

Sharp P. 7a 30.1357 — e 1 0

Amoy 6a 30.0857 87 ene 4 0

Swatow " 30.03 69 94 ne 2 0

Taihou " 5a 30.06 — e 6

Taichu " 29.96 — ne 4

Tainan " 29.97 — n 6

Koshun " 29.94 — e 2

P'ores " 29.97 — ne 10

Canton " 30.0053 93 nw 2 0

H'kong 6a 29.9265 93 n 1 0

Gap Rock " 29.89 — nnw 4 0

Macao " 29.90 60 — n 2 0

Wuchow 9a " — — — —

Pakhoi " — — — —

Holow " 6a 29.9863 — nnw 3 lt

Phuilen " 29.79 77 — sw 4 dh

Tourane " 29.88 77 — 0 0

C. St. J. " 29.90 75 — w 1 b

Aparri " 29.91 72 — ene 1 b

Manila " 29.91 79 — ne 1 b

Legaspi " 29.91 84 — nw 2 b

Iloilo " 29.91 85 — nw 1 b

Bacolod " 29.91 85 — e 1 b

Cebu " 29.90 83 — — —

Labuan " — — — —

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On Date On Date

Barometer 29.83 29.83 29.84

Temperature 83 77 80

Humidity 77 64 76

Wind Direction } SW S W

Force 1 1 1

Weather 0 0 0

Rain " " "

Highest open air temperature on the 7th 75

Lowest " " " 73

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MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEW GUINEA, BRISBANE SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	COBLENZ Capt. L. Klugkist	SATURDAY, 19th April, 9 a.m.
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